

We claim:

1. A security system comprising:

5 a portable wireless communications device;

a security provider for responding to contact from a user of the wireless communications device, the security provider capable of ascertaining the identity of the user and the location of the user of the wireless communications device in response to said contact;

10 the security provider operable to contact an emergency response center to provide aid to the user of the wireless communications device.

2. The security system of claim 1 wherein the security provider is capable of automatically ascertaining the location of the user of the wireless communications device
15 in response to said contact.

3. The security system of claim 2 wherein the wireless communications device is GPS technology capable and wherein the security provider is capable of automatically ascertaining the location of the user of the wireless communications device in response to
20 said contact via GPS technology.

4. The security system of claim 1 wherein said contact from a user includes keystrokes associated with the user's location, and wherein the security provider is

capable of ascertaining the location of the user of the wireless communications device in response to said contact via interpretation of said keystrokes.

5 5. The security system of claim 1 wherein the security provider is further capable of
ascertaining the nature of the user's emergency in response to said contact;

and wherein the security provider is operable to contact a specific emergency response center to provide aid to the user of the wireless communications device, the specific emergency response center selected in response to the nature of the user's emergency.

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6. The security system of claim 5 wherein said contact from a user includes keystrokes associated with the nature of the user's emergency, and wherein the security provider is capable of ascertaining the nature of the user's emergency in response to said contact via interpretation of said keystrokes.

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7. The security system of claim 1 wherein the wireless communications device is capable of photography, and wherein contact from a user includes photographic data from the wireless communications device, and wherein the security provider is further capable of ascertaining information about the user's emergency situation in response to
20 the contact.

8. The security system of claim 1 wherein the wireless communications device is a cellular phone.

9. The security system of claim 1 wherein the wireless communications device is a personal digital assistant.

5 10. A security provider for responding to contact from a user of a wireless communications device,

the security provider capable of ascertaining the identity of the user and the location of the user of the wireless communications device in response to said contact;

the security provider operable to contact an emergency response center to provide
10 aid to the user of the wireless communications device.

11. The security provider of claim 10 wherein the security provider is capable of automatically ascertaining the location of the user of the wireless communications device in response to said contact.

15 12. The security provider of claim 11 wherein the wireless communications device is GPS technology capable and wherein the security provider is capable of automatically ascertaining the location of the user of the wireless communications device in response to said contact via GPS technology.

20 13. The security provider of claim 10 wherein said contact from a user includes keystrokes associated with the user's location, and wherein the security provider is

capable of ascertaining the location of the user of the wireless communications device in response to said contact via interpretation of said keystrokes.

14. The security provider of claim 10 wherein the security provider is further capable
5 of ascertaining the nature of the user's emergency in response to said contact;

and wherein the security provider is operable to contact a specific emergency response center to provide aid to the user of the wireless device, the specific emergency response center selected in response to the nature of the user's emergency.

10 15. The security provider of claim 14 wherein said contact from a user includes keystrokes associated with the nature of the user's emergency, and wherein the security provider is capable of ascertaining the nature of the user's emergency in response to said contact via interpretation of said keystrokes.

15 16. The security provider of claim 10 wherein the wireless communications device is capable of photography, and wherein contact from a user includes photographic data from the wireless communications device, and wherein the security provider is further capable of ascertaining information about the user's emergency situation in response to the contact.

20 17. The security provider of claim 10 wherein the wireless communications device is a cellular phone.

18. The security provider of claim 10 wherein the wireless communications device is a personal digital assistant.

19. A method of providing security comprising the steps of:

5 responding to contact from a user of a wireless communications device;
 ascertaining the identity of the user and the location of the user of the wireless communications device in response to said contact;
 contacting an emergency response center to provide aid to the user of the wireless communications device.

10 20. The method of claim 19 wherein the step of ascertaining the location of the user of the wireless communications device in response to said contact is performed automatically.

15 21. The method of claim 20 wherein the wireless communications device is GPS technology capable and wherein the step of ascertaining the location of the user of the wireless communications device in response to said contact is performed via use of GPS technology.

20 22. The method of claim 19 wherein said contact from a user includes keystrokes associated with the user's location, and wherein the step of ascertaining the location of the user of the wireless communications device in response to said contact is performed via interpretation of said keystrokes.

23. The method of claim 19 further comprising the step of ascertaining the nature of the user's emergency in response to said contact;

and the step of contacting an emergency response center includes contacting a
5 specific emergency response center selected in response to the nature of the user's emergency.

24. The method of claim 23 wherein said contact from a user includes keystrokes associated with the nature of the user's emergency, and wherein the step of ascertaining
10 the nature of the user's emergency in response to said contact is performed via interpretation of said keystrokes.

25. The method of claim 19 wherein the wireless communications device is capable of photography, and wherein contact from a user includes photographic data
15 from the wireless communications device, and wherein the method further comprises the step of ascertaining information about the user's emergency situation in response to the contact.